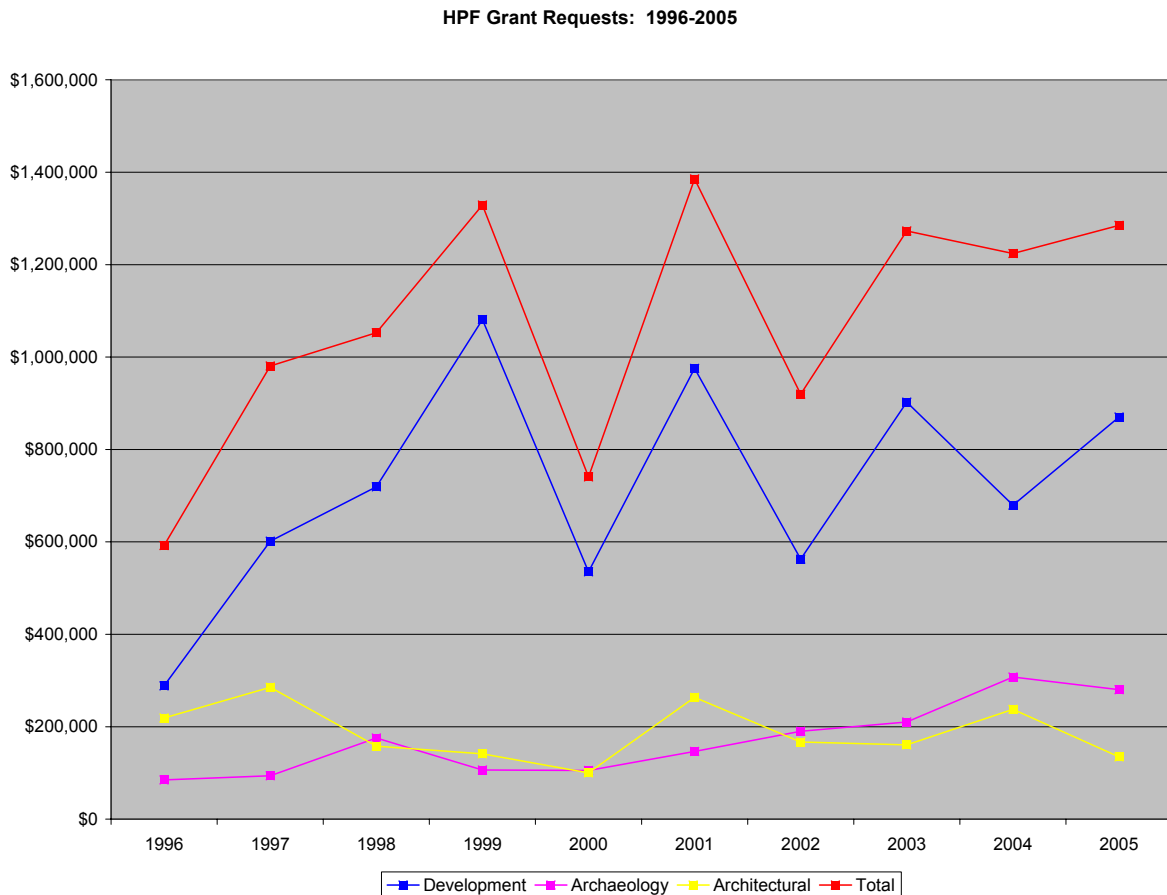




- The HPF archaeology grant category covers large-scale surveys to identify sites, limited investigation of individual sites to determine their eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places, a variety of public education activities, and preparation of nominations to the National Register for sites that have been determined to be eligible for listing. Eligible applicants include municipal governments, educational institutions, and not-for-profit organizations. Archaeological survey projects are funded on a 70/30 basis – 70% grant funds, 30% matching funds; all other activities are funded on a 50/50 basis. The maximum grant award for survey and investigation projects is \$50,000; the maximum grant award for public education and National Register projects is \$10,000. For more information about the HPF grant program, contact the DHPA Grants Staff at 317-232-1646 or visit the division’s website at [www.in.gov/dnr/historic](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic).

The graph below shows the demand for HPF grants by project category over the last ten years. The volatility between the years 2000 and 2002 is attributable to several factors. In 2000, the availability of \$1.45 million of State funding for rehabilitation activities caused a big drop in the development category; however, the architectural and archaeology categories were unaffected. In 2001, a large and unexpected increase in the HPF apportionment necessitated a secondary grant round, which caused a jump in all three categories. In 2002, the national recession caused a drop in the demand for development grants; however, the architectural and archaeology categories were relatively unaffected.



- Changes in Archaeology Section and DNR-** The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology has recently advertised for a full time archaeology position. We will introduce the new member of the DHPA archaeology team to you in a future edition of *Archaeology News*. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources also has a new Director, Kyle Hupfer. It is a time of changes and new opportunities, and we will keep you up to date.

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